

# **2007 DRAFTING REQUEST**

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Per 05 AB-927.

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**Kuesel, Jeffery**

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**From:** Wavrunek, Glenn  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 06, 2006 3:33 PM  
**To:** Kuesel, Jeffery  
**Cc:** Boffeli, Seth; Adrian, Scott  
**Subject:** Drafting Request for Election Reform Legislation

Jeff -

We were wondering if the following requests can be drafted as individual bills for the 2007 Session:

**3 – Felons Becoming Lobbyists:**

Identical to 2005 AB927 (relating to: ineligibility of convicted felons for licensure as lobbyists.).

Thank you for your help on this, and if you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 266-8570.

Glenn Wavrunek  
Office of Rep. Mark Pocan

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2005 ASSEMBLY BILL 927

January 24, 2006 - Introduced by Representatives KRAWCZYK, MCCORMICK, VAN ROY, OTE VOS, AINSWORTH, OWENS, MOLEPSKE and KREIBICH, cosponsored by Senators A. LASEE and ROESSLER. Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

Regen

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please

- 1 AN ACT *to amend* 13.63 (2), 13.69 (4) and 13.69 (7); and *to create* 13.691 of the
- 2 statutes; **relating to:** ineligibility of convicted felons for licensure as lobbyists. ✓

*Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

(board)

Currently, a lobbyist who is convicted of procuring his or her license by fraud or perjury or any other person who is convicted of acting as a lobbyist without being licensed is not eligible to be licensed as a lobbyist for a period of three years from the date of that conviction. In addition, the license of any lobbyist who is convicted of a violation of the lobbying regulation law may be revoked by the Ethics Board for a period of not more than three years from the date of that conviction, and a lobbyist who is convicted of a criminal violation of the lobbying regulation law is ineligible for licensure as a lobbyist for a period of five years from the date of that conviction.

This bill provides that no person who is convicted of a felony in any court of this state or of the United States is eligible to be licensed as a lobbyist for a period of five years from the date of conviction or until the person has served his or her sentence and has otherwise satisfied the judgment against him or her, whichever is longer, unless the person is pardoned of the conviction. The bill also directs the Ethics Board to revoke the license of any lobbyist upon conviction of the lobbyist of a felony in any court of this state or of the United States. The bill provides that any person who becomes ineligible for licensure as a lobbyist or whose license is revoked may apply to the Ethics Board for reinstatement of his or her license after the mandatory

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revocation period. The board may then reinstate the person's license if the board finds that the person is rehabilitated and of good professional repute.

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*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

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2       13.63 (2) REVOCATION OF LOBBYING PRIVILEGES. No lobbyist whose license has  
3       been revoked under s. 13.69 (7) or 13.691 (2) ✓ may engage in lobbying as a lobbyist for  
4       any principal unless or until such person has been reinstated to the practice of  
5       lobbying and duly licensed.

6       **SECTION 2.** 13.69 (4) ✓ of the statutes is amended to read:

7       13.69 (4) Any lobbyist who procures his or her license by fraud or perjury or any  
8       person who acts as a lobbyist without being licensed may be required to forfeit not  
9       more than \$1,000 and shall not be eligible to be licensed as a lobbyist for the period  
10      of 3 years from the date of such conviction, unless s. 13.691 (1) ✓ applies.

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**Parisi, Lori**

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**From:** Wavrunek, Glenn  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 19, 2007 2:33 PM  
**To:** LRB.Legal  
**Subject:** Draft Review: LRB 07-1098/1 Topic: Convicted felons ineligible for lobbying license

Please Jacket LRB 07-1098/1 for the ASSEMBLY.

## Kuesel, Jeffery

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**From:** Wavrunek, Glenn  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 02, 2008 10:59 AM  
**To:** Kuesel, Jeffery  
**Subject:** RE: Pocan LRB-1098/1 (relating to: ineligibility of convicted felons for licensure as lobbyists)

Let's go with a /2 version ... we did have the /1 version jacketed, so I'll get that back to you. Thanks!

-glenn

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**From:** Kuesel, Jeffery  
**Sent:** Friday, December 28, 2007 9:22 AM  
**To:** Wavrunek, Glenn  
**Subject:** RE: Pocan LRB-1098/1 (relating to: ineligibility of convicted felons for licensure as lobbyists)

Glenn,

The draft works as is because the text does not mention the Ethics Board and the defined term "board" now means the GAB. However, to lessen any burden of confusion that might result from the wording in the analysis, I would recommend that we redraft. If you have jacketed, I need to have you return the jacket. Otherwise I can just take care of it.

### **Jeffery Kuesel**

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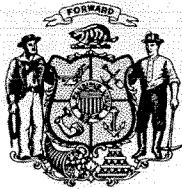
**From:** Wavrunek, Glenn  
**Sent:** Friday, December 21, 2007 2:24 PM  
**To:** Kuesel, Jeffery  
**Subject:** Pocan LRB-1098/1 (relating to: ineligibility of convicted felons for licensure as lobbyists)

Hi Jeff -

Quick question on LRB-1098/1 (attached) ... we're about ready to roll it out and just noticed that we reference the State Ethics Board and not the GAB. Are we ok with the current version or should we tweak it and switch out the Ethics Board language with GAB language? Thanks,

Glenn Wavrunek  
Office of Rep. Mark Pocan

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